

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for generating a repair order, comprising:
 - scanning a vehicle identifier on a vehicle;
 - obtaining current vehicle mileage with a personal digital assistant (PDA);
 - transmitting the vehicle identifier and said current vehicle mileage over a wireless communication link;
 - retrieving a data set associated with the vehicle by querying a database as a function of said vehicle identifier, said data set having a vehicle service history and a service list, said service list having a plurality of service items as a function of a mileage;
 - ~~selecting at least one service item from said service list defined by the current vehicle~~ mileage, the vehicle service history, recommended maintenance, factory recall, and available service campaigns;
 - transmitting said data set ~~and a list of selected service items~~ to the PDA;
 - displaying said selected service items on the PDA;
 - obtaining user requested service items from said data set ~~selected service items~~ wherein the user requested service items are a subset of the data set ~~selected service items~~; and
 - generating a repair order responsive to said user requested service items.
- 2 – 3. (Canceled).
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the vehicle identifier comprises a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said scanning the vehicle identifier comprises scanning a bar code indicative of the vehicle identifier.
6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein the data set includes production information as a function of the vehicle identifier.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein the data set includes customer information as a function of the vehicle identifier.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein the data set includes warranty information as a function of the vehicle identifier.
- 10-12. (Canceled).
13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of updating the database with said current vehicle mileage.
- 14-31. (Cancelled.)
32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said database further comprises a dealer management system.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said database further comprises a dealer communication system.
- 34-36. (Cancelled)
37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein generating a repair order includes creating a repair order in the PDA.
38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said PDA is a Palm OS PDA.
39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said PDA is a handheld PC.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said PDA is a communication device.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said PDA is a data processing device coupled to a wireless communication system.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said PDA is a portable computer.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

generating a warranty covered service item for each of said service items that is covered by said warranty information;

transmitting a list of said warranty covered service items to the PDA.